Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2023

I. Roll Call

Board President David Kern called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. The meeting was held telephonically.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. David Kern, Ms. Phoebe Williams, Mr. Greg Renz and Ms. Yovira Moroney.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the September 19, 2023 Meeting

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board by unanimous vote (4-0) approved the minutes of the September 19, 2023, meeting.

III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any. None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. Welcome to Board Member Emil Ovbiagele

Mr. Adam Gilmore, PRB Administrator, welcomed Attorney Emil Ovbiagele to the Personnel Review Board ("PRB"). Mr. Ovbiagele was recently appointed by the County Board of Supervisors following his nomination by the County Executive. Mr. Ovbiagele serves as the President of the Milwaukee Bar Association, manages his own law firm and real estate group, as well as teaches trial advocacy as an adjunct associate professor at Marquette University Law School. Further introduction will occur during the October 17, 2023, meeting of the Board.

VI. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGE

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, HUMAN SERVICE WORKER – YOUTH JUSTICE, DHHS

Case #2-4817 dated 09/21/2023

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Alexander Kennedy, wished to continue the matter for hearing certain on October 31, 2023.

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for hearing date certain on October 31, 2023.

B. SUSPENSIONS

MONIQUE MOORER, CLERICAL SPECIALIST, SHERIFF

Case #1-4815 dated 09/12/2023 for PS #23-226 for 2 Days

Case #1-4816 dated 09/12/2023 for PS #23-222 for 1 Day

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Monique Moorer, submitted signed waivers of hearing for the two Notices of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waivers of hearing and closed these cases.

VII. Hearing

A. DEMOTION

LAUREN PACHMAYER, CORRECTIONAL SERGEANT, SHERIFF Case #3-4814 dated 09/12/2023 for PS #23-230

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the parties wished to continue the matter of Lauren Pachmayer for hearing certain on November 14, 2023. Attorney Robert Lindsay concurred.

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for hearing date certain on November 14, 2023.

VIII. Review and Discussion of Open Appeal

The Board did not discuss this item.

IX. Adjourn

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, PRB Paralegal